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For: CURVED SURFACE SHAPE)	
INSPECTION METHOD, FIBER)	
OPTICAL BLOCK, AND CURVED)	
SURFACE SHAPE INSPECTION DEVICE))	

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.